



# WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

## Newsletter

**Tradition Seven – “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”**



**Minutes WVIG Mtg 6/7/11:**

Dave K opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer. There were 7 members present. Terri S provided copy of treasurer’s report. Barb S provided copy of secretary’s report. Dale H gave literature report. Mike G gave correctional facilities report. Marcy B gave office report. Motions were made and seconded to approve all reports.

**Old Business:**

Shane reported that there is still uncertainty in Greencastle about who handles jail literature, intergroup or district. Mike G will contact the GSR involved. Dave K brought flyers for Family Recovery weekend June 17-19. There was no new business.

Dave K closed the meeting with The Lord’s Prayer.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 22-24, 2011  
**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention**  
 Holiday Inn Conference Ctr  
 Columbus IN

September 10, 2011  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Action Group Picnic**  
 Hawthorn Park  
 Terre Haute IN

September 16-18, 2011  
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Traditions Campout**  
 Lincoln State Park  
 Lincoln City IN

November 18-19, 2011  
**Gratitude in Action Conference**  
 Girl Scout Council Building  
 Terre Haute IN

**SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES JUNE 2011**

**Larry J – 29 years (in May)**  
**Pete R – 26 years**  
**Cathy C – 18 years**  
**Pete J – 16 years**

**Jessica H – 3 years**  
**Bruce C – 3 years**  
**Kenny W – 2 years**  
**Email your sobriety date:** [contact@terrehauteaa.com](mailto:contact@terrehauteaa.com)

**Step Seven – “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”**

As we approach the actual taking of Step Seven, it might be well if A.A.s inquire once more just what our deeper objectives are. Each of us would like to live at peace with himself and his fellows. We would like to be assured that the grace of God can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. We have seen that character defects based upon shortsighted or unworthy desires are the obstacles that block our path toward these objectives. We now clearly see that we have been making unreasonable demands upon ourselves, upon others, and upon God.

The chief aviator of our defects has been self-centered fear of primarily fear that we would lose something we already possessed or would fail to get something we demanded. Living upon a basis of unsatisfied demands, we were in a state of continual disturbance and frustration. Therefore, no peace was to be had unless we could find a means of reducing these demands. The difference between a demand and a simple request is plain to anyone.

The Seventh Step is where we make the change in our attitude which permits us, with humility as our guide, to move out from ourselves toward others and toward God. The whole emphasis of Step Seven is on humility. It is really saying to us that we now ought to be willing to try humility in seeking the removal of our other shortcomings just as we did when we admitted that we were powerless over alcohol, and came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. If that degree of humility could enable us to find the grace by which such a deadly obsession could be banished, then there must be hope of the same result respecting any other problem we could possibly have.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To Correctional Facilities in May:**

- Just for Today = \$10.10
- VCPL Grapevine = \$41.53
- Wednesday Greencastle = \$28.15
- Sunday Greencastle = \$62.79
- Tuesday Gobi = \$8.82
- Tuesday Night Greencastle = \$22.05
- Young at Heart = \$73.00
- Sunday Morning Trust = \$19.58
- To Intergroup in April and May:**
- Greencastle = \$50.00
- Men's Action Group = \$75.00
- New Beginnings = \$15.30
- Mecca = \$10.00
- Blank Envelope = \$15.00

- Brazil Harmony = \$84.00
- Tuesday Newcomers = \$107.50
- A Vision for Women = \$130.00
- Thursday 12&12 = \$40.00
- Tuesday Gobi = \$21.00
- Linton 12 Steppers = \$10.00
- Brazil Monday = \$30.00
- Young at Heart = \$110.00
- Thursday Big Book = \$42.50

**Thank you for your contributions.  
Please mark envelopes clearly  
with the name of your group.**

**Help Wanted!**

*Women to take meetings into Vigo County Work Release. One year sobriety and background check required. Contact Terri S 812-241-7268.*

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